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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title):

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#### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

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## 2. Papers Enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) Application

- 15 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

## **B.** Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

#### 3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

#### 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

## 5. Language

English

## 7. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

Country	Application Number	<u>Filed</u>
United Kingdom	GB 0221698.4	09/18/2002

from which priority is claimed is attached.

## 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

#### Regular Application

	CLAIMS AS FILED										
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